

# MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 5(E)

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**TO:** Honorable Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa  
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

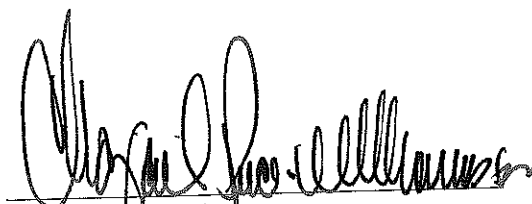
**DATE:** June 17, 2014

**FROM:** R. A. Cuevas, Jr.  
County Attorney

**SUBJECT:** Resolution renaming Sgt. Joseph  
Delancy Park as "Sgt. Joseph  
Delancy Richmond Heights  
Park"

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The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Dennis C. Moss.

  
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County Attorney

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Please note any items checked.

- ☐ "3-Day Rule" for committees applicable if raised
- ☐ 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- ☐ 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- ☐ Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- ☐ Budget required
- ☐ Statement of fiscal impact required
- ☐ Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Mayor's report for public hearing
- ☒ No committee review
- ☐ Applicable legislation requires more than a majority vote (i.e., 2/3's \_\_\_\_, 3/5's \_\_\_\_, unanimous \_\_\_\_ ) to approve
- ☐ Current information regarding funding source, index code and available balance, and available capacity (if debt is contemplated) required

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Mayor  
Veto \_\_\_\_\_  
Override \_\_\_\_\_

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6-17-14

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION RENAMING SGT. JOSEPH DELANCY PARK  
AS "SGT. JOSEPH DELANCY RICHMOND HEIGHTS PARK"

**WHEREAS**, Sgt. Joseph Delancy Park is located at 14450 Boggs Drive in historic Richmond Heights; and

**WHEREAS**, 2014 marks the 65th Anniversary of the founding of the Community of Richmond Heights, which was one of the first suburban neighborhoods developed for African-American veterans of World War II; and

**WHEREAS**, many African-American veterans had served with distinction during World War II, but segregation and Jim Crow-era policies resulted in a lack of housing for these veterans when they returned home; and

**WHEREAS**, Captain Frank C. Martin, a former U.S. Army Air Corps pilot, established Richmond Heights as a community for these returning African-American veterans; and

**WHEREAS**, Richmond Heights became a national model of neighborhood planning, and grew rapidly into an exemplary residential district; and

**WHEREAS**, Richmond Heights has been hailed for its commitment to educational achievement and civic engagement; and

**WHEREAS**, in recognition of the 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Richmond Heights, a dedication ceremony was recently held on Memorial Day for the Richmond Heights Pioneers Monument in honor of the first 26 families who were the first families to purchase property in Richmond Heights; and

**WHEREAS**, this Board would like to acknowledge the rich history of Richmond Heights by renaming Sgt. Joseph Delancy Park as "Sgt. Joseph Delancy Richmond Heights Park"; and

**WHEREAS**, Rule 9.02 of the Board's Rules of Procedure provides that resolutions regarding proposed naming, renaming or codesignation of Miami-Dade County roads, facilities or property shall be sponsored by the district commissioner where the road, facility or property is located; and

**WHEREAS**, this codesignation is located in County Commission District 9,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**, that this Board:

**Section 1.** Having considered this matter at a public hearing, renames Sgt. Joseph Delancy Park as "Sgt. Joseph Delancy Richmond Heights Park".

**Section 2.** Directs the Mayor or designee to revise all references to the park to "Sgt. Joseph Delancy Richmond Heights Park", and to install suitable signage to reflect the renaming.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Dennis C. Moss. It was offered by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_ and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Rebeca Sosa, Chairwoman  
Lynda Bell, Vice Chair

Bruno A. Barreiro  
Jose "Pepe" Diaz  
Sally A. Heyman  
Jean Monestime  
Sen. Javier D. Souto  
Juan C. Zapata

Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.  
Audrey M. Edmonson  
Barbara J. Jordan  
Dennis C. Moss  
Xavier L. Suarez

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2014. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
BY ITS BOARD OF  
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as  
to form and legal sufficiency.



Jess M. McCarty